

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Scher et al.

Appl. No: 09/873,418

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: NOVEL MICROCAPSULES

Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: B. M. Fubara

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 27, 2007, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 27, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Thursday, September 27, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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